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completely Demolished—  
from Exposure in Chicago  
Blizzard at Pana, Ill.—  
in the Northwest—The  
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December 5.—The greatest wind  
of Omaha blew here yester-  
day of the day. The weather was  
cloudy and calm, and the wind  
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MONEY IN STOCKS.

The Enormous Fortunes Which  
Have Been Made Since May.

Figures Which Show the Stupendous  
Jumps Which Railroad Investments  
Have Made—The Gould and Vander-  
bilt Properties in the Lead—Some  
Local Lucky Men.

The history of the recent boom in stocks of  
all descriptions possesses a singular interest from  
the fact that it was not the result of a fitful, feverish  
disposition or the outcome of an accident, but was  
a general awakening of capitalists that something  
must be done with the money which  
lay in useless piles in the hands through-  
out the country. The boom dates back to  
the time of the assassination of President Garfield,  
which event, strange as it would seem, had the  
effect of setting on foot the movement of the  
market. At that time the price of the stock  
of the United States Steel Corporation was \$100  
and it had come to \$200, while the price of  
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the rebels. He afterward accompanied the  
Mahdi's army to Omdurman, having nominally  
embraced Islamism under the name of Moham-  
medan Mahdi. He went through a mock  
marriage with Sister Cyprian, and finally es-  
caped with her.

He spent the last days at Omdurman with  
Lupone and Station Boy, but did not tell them  
of his intention of leaving for fear he might  
be persuaded to remain. He says several  
Germans were with him, and that he was  
in the hands of the Mahdi's family.

Oliver Pain, who was taken ill with fever,  
and died between El-Obeid and Omdurman.  
Dimitri and another Greek buried him, and he  
could show the exact spot if it should be re-  
quired.

The Mahdi left 150 widows, of whom thirty-  
five were pregnant. He has hundreds of children  
living.

The Prince Growing Tamer.  
From Paris Letter in the New Orleans Democrat.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have been  
making an unusually long stay in France, and  
the fact is all the more remarkable from their  
having made it together. Albert Edward, who  
knows, often spends weeks together in France,  
where the Court Journal does not always  
chronicle the events. But he has hitherto pre-  
ferred to keep his home in the company of  
wild and not always presentable companions,  
male and female, and without the Princess.

Apparently He Was Justified.  
From St. Paul Herald.

"If times don't mend," said Mr. Sluvin  
with desperate determination, yesterday morn-  
ing, "I'll go to the bottom of the sea." He  
was a man of about 50 years of age, and was  
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At an Evening Party.  
From the St. Paul Herald.

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Direct from the Franklin Mills a Job Lot of Wools, which we will make up  
at the following  
LOW PRICES.  
Suits to Order, from \$18 upward. Pants to Order, from \$5 upward.  
J. H. DEPREZ & CO.,  
Leaders of Low Prices. 214 N. SIXTH STREET, NEAR OLIVE.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.  
Arrival and Departure of Trains at the  
Union Depot (St. Louis, Mo.)

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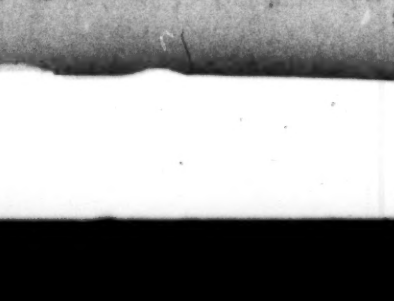
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## FOR BOYS.

TRICYCLES, VELOCIPEDS, WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS, GOAT SKELIES, ICE SKATES, SLEDs, TOOL CHESTS, POCKET KNIVES, SCROLL SAWS, TOY BANKS, FOOT BALLS, SHOT GUNS, ROLLER SKATES.

Don't Pay Fourth Street Prices for any of these Goods until you have Examined Our Goods and Compared Prices.

## FOR LADIES.

Brass Fire Sets, Plated Ware, Brass Coal Hods, Pen Knives, Umbrella Stands, Carvers in Cases, Clocks, Pearl Knives in Cases, Glove Boxes, Triple Mirrors, Card Holders, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Traveling Cases, Brass Tables, Scrap Baskets, Fancy Thermometers, Work Stands, Cooking Stoves, Baby Carriages.

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS EARLY WHILE THE GOODS ARE FRESH AND THE ASSORTMENT COMPLETE.

## FINE CUTLERY.

We are the Largest Importers of Fine English Cutlery in America, and buying as we do in such immense quantities for our wholesale trade, we can afford to sell all kinds of Cutlery at Lower Prices than any other dealers can offer. A large stock of hand-some Table Knives and Fine Carvers in cases just received, which we shall be glad to show.

We here enumerate a few of the many things to be found in our stock. Those who are seeking USEFUL and SENSIBLE Gifts to present to their friends and loved ones will find at no other place such a variety from which to make their selections, and our prices are within the reach of all classes.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

## SILVER PLATED WARE.

We are agents in St. Louis for the celebrated Rogers Bros. Silver Ware, THE VERY BEST PLATED GOODS IN THE WORLD. We are selling these Fine Goods at LOWER PRICES than are asked for inferior and unknown brands elsewhere. Don't buy plated ware until you have seen our stock and obtained our prices. Examine, compare and be convinced.

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Stands from \$3 to \$18.

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TRICYCLES, ICE SKATES, ROLLER SKATES, SLEDs, WORKSTANDS, DOG BASKETS, SCISSORS, CAT BASKETS, KNIVES, MANICURE SETS, GLOVE BOXES, PIN TRAYS.

## FOR GENTLEMEN.

Bicycles, Tricycles, Fine Razors in Cases, Shaving Glasses, Cigar Lamps, Cigar Cases, Match Safes, Paper Weights, Smoking Sticks, Pen Wipers, Fine Guns, Paper Calendars, Pistol Cases, Book Racks, Fishing Tackle, Thermometers, Traveling Cases, Toilet Cases, Whisk Holders.

Sleds from 40c to \$2.

WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO EVERYBODY TO CALL AND SEE OUR GOODS WHETHER THEY WISH TO PURCHASE OR NOT.

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## A FORTNIGHT FINISHED.

Two Weeks of the Jones Revival

Gone.

A Singular Circumstance—Morning

Meetings Not So Large—Sam Small's

Sermon To-Day.

The sudden change in the weather had a cooling

effect on the ardency of the devotion of the

workers at O'Connell Church to-day, as only

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But He Will Never Do It Again.

From the Detroit Free Press.

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His Mental Inferiority to the City Man

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New and Carefully Prepared Rules

Which Lead On to Fortune.

From Punch.

The Billiard Association of Great Britain

and Ireland has just issued new rules of

billiards, but as it is a little late in the

season, we hasten to supplement them with

some of our own, as hints to players:

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